

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 859

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Thomas Lilburn Green of Loretto.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Thomas Lilburn Green; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Green was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Green and his late wife, Christine, founded Green's Furniture Store in Loretto in 1944; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Green also served with acumen and alacrity in various local businesses throughout the years, earning the respect of his peers, superiors, and the citizens of Loretto for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, an extremely creative and talented individual, Mr. Green loved to play the guitar with the musicians at the Loretto Senior Center and had a passion for painting; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the community, Mr. Green was a Charter Member of the Loretto Lions Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Green was a devout lifelong member of the Loretto United Methodist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Green was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Green enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Christine, for sixty-nine years, during which they toured the world together; he is survived by his son, Robert L. Green, and his wife, Annette; his daughter, Brenda Green McMasters, and her husband, Ronnie; his grandchildren, Terri Stephenson, Susan Galbreath, Steve McMasters, Mark

McMasters, Lori McMasters, and Kim Hollmann; eight great-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Bob and Lillie Killen Green; his wife, Christine Beckman Green; one great-grandson, Braxton Joseph Hollman; and his brothers and sisters; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Green leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Thomas L. Green, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Green.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.